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REF: STATE 158470

FOLLOWING IS RESPONSE TO REFTEL, IN SEQUENTIAL  
ORDER OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED: USAID/USIS CONCUR WITH  
FOLLOWING:

A.1. USAID SHARES, WITH USIS, SPACE IN DOWNTOWN OFFICE  
BUILDING WITH BASEMENT, STREET-LEVEL ENTRANCE, AND SIX  
FLOORS. USAID OCCUPIES THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH FLOORS.  
AT PRESENT, ONLY BARRIER TO USAID SPACE IS GRILL GATE ON  
FIFTH FLOOR STAIRWELL. RELOCATING GRILL GATE TO FIRST  
FLOOR AND INSTALLING ELECTRIC LOCK TO BE CONTROLLED BY  
MSG WOULD STRENGTHEN PHYSICAL SECURITY. TO PERMIT AFTER  
HOURS ACCESS TO USIS TELETYPE ON SIXTH FLOOR, ELEVATOR  
SHOULD BE BLOCKED, MECHANICALLY OR ELECTRICALLY, FROM  
SECOND THROUGH FIFTH FLOORS. THE GRILL GATE PRESENTLY  
IN PLACE BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH FLOOR WOULD BE  
PERMANENTLY LOCKED.

A.2. OZILIV DETECTOR PRESENTLY IN USE. IN ADDITION  
ALL PACKAGES DELIVERED FROM OUTSIDE C&R SYSTEM SHOULD  
BE AT LEAST SCRUTINIZED BY A METAL DETECTOR BUILT INTO  
A DESK TOP WHEREBY LOCAL GUARD WOULD BE ABLE TO PERFORM.  
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A.3. RSO RECOMMENDS RELOCATING MSG TO A ROOM OFF THE FIRST FLOOR STAIRWELL OR OTHER SUITABLE LOCATION, PROTECTED BY LEXGARD, WITH MONITOR CAPABILITY (CCTV IN LOBBY). MSG WOULD CONTROL FIRST FLOOR GRILL GATE ELECTRICALLY. ELEVATOR SHOULD HAVE REMOTE CUT-OFF, CONTROLLED BY MSG.

A.4. NO WINDOWS IN BUILDING PRESENTLY PROTECTED. MYLAR SHATTER-PROOFING ON ALL KEY WINDOWS WOULD STRENGTHEN PHYSICAL SECURITY.

B.1. NOT PRACTICABLE. SEE A-1. ABOVE.

B.2. NO WINDOW GRILLS PRESENTLY INSTALLED EXCEPT ON FRONT WINDOWS OF IIS SPACE ON THIRD FLOOR. ADDITIONAL GRILLWORK IN KEY OFFICES ALONG WITH REINFORCED ENTRANCES WOULD ADD TO DEFENSIVE POSTURE.

B.3. GROUND FLOOR ENTRANCE IS PROTECTED BY GRILL GATE AND SOLID METAL DOORS.

C.1. NO ALARMS IN USE EXCEPT FIRE ALARM SYSTEM WHICH HAS BELL AND SWITCH ON EACH FLOOR. AUTOMATIC ALARM SYSTEM CONTROLLED BY MARINE WOULD SERVE AS AN ALERT FOR PERSONNEL IN THE BUILDING.

C.2. CCTV SYSTEM NEEDED FOR LOBBY AREA, MONITORED BY MSG ON FIRST FLOOR.

C.3. NEED FOR INTERCOM BETWEEN MSG, IF RELOCATED TO FIRST FLOOR, AND RECEPTIONIST IN LOBBY AND INTERCOM OR VOICE ALARM BETWEEN MSG AND DIRECTOR'S OFFICE ON FIFTH FLOOR.

D. PRESENTLY 25 ISSUED, ALL PE66'S AND HN-36'S, ONE BASE STATION AT EMBASSY DM-76. AID - ONE RADIO IN AID VAULT FIFTH FLOOR AND MSG. ONE RADIO USAID DIRECTOR'S RESIDENCE.

D.1. 24 DIRECT-HIRE USAID AMERICANS IN USAID BUILDING.

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D.2. NO. A RADIO BASE STATION AT PROPOSED MSG POST SHOULD BE INSTALLED.

D.3. ONLY DIRECTOR HAS OFFICIAL CAR. NO RADIO.

E. ONE ARMED MSG, NOT IN UNIFORM, ON DUTY 0830 - 1800. FIVE DAYS A WEEK 1200 - 1300 ON SATURDAY. ONE UNARMED CONTRACT GUARD ON DUTY 24 HOURS PER DAY SEVEN

DAYS A WEEK.

F. DIRECTOR'S OFFICE IS NOT CAPABLE OF RESISTING A  
TERRORIST ATTACK CONSIDERING THE PRESENT SECURITY  
ARRANGEMENTS IN THE BUILDING.

F.1. SEE C.3 AND D. ABOVE.

F.2. NONE, SEE B.2

F.3. NONE SEE A-3 AND B-2.

F.4. NONE. SEE A-4.

G. DIRECTOR'S OFFICIAL CAR IS NOT PARTIALLY ARMORED.  
REPLACEMENT VEHICLE, ON ORDER, WILL BE PARTIALLY  
ARMORED PRIOR TO SHIPPING FROM U.S.

H.1. USAID EMPLOYEES HOUSED EITHER IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS  
OF RABAT OR DOWNTOWN APARTMENTS. PERIMETER BARRIERS  
NOT PRACTICABLE.

H.2. NO INTERCOMS OR ALARMS PRESENTLY IN USE. AN  
AUTOMATIC DIALER SYSTEM WOULD BE EFFECTIVE.

H.3. NO SAFE ROOMS.

H.4. OUTSIDE SECURITY LIGHTS AT ALL RESIDENCES.

I. ONLY DIRECTOR'S RESIDENCE GUARDED FULL TIME.  
OTHER RESIDENCES GUARDED DURING OFFICIAL ABSENCES OF  
EMPLOYEE AND DEPENDENTS. GUARDS HIRED BY AND UNDER  
SUPERVISION OF RSO. PAID BY USAID.  
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PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTTEL: BUILDING IS UNDER FIVE-YEAR  
LEASE FROM JULY 1, 1976. RENTAL AND UTILITY COSTS  
SHARED BY USAID AND USIS ON BASIS OF SPACE OCCUPIED.  
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